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Date: November 9, 2004

In re Application of: Venkataraman Ramanathan et al.

Application

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Mail Sto Amendment Commissioner The atents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject app	olication.
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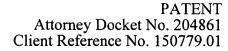
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2004, reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks and indication of the allowability of all claims pending therein are respectfully solicited.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8						
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, ⊠ being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or ☐ being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile Number .						
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